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In re Application of	:	
Willis et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/746,508	:	TO WITHDRAW
Filed: December 26, 2000	:	FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. 20009.0001US01(99184)	:	

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed July 7, 2009.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others.

The request was signed by Jeramie J. Keys on behalf of attorneys of record, James D. Withers, Arno T. Naeckel, Daniel J. Layden and himself, but does not include a Customer Number. Accordingly, since the practitioners were appointed by a Customer Number filed December 12, 2006, the Request must reflect withdrawal of practitioners associated with the same Customer Number.

Additionally, as set forth in MPEP 403(I), the addition or deletion of a practitioner from the list of persons associated with a Customer Number should be done by way of a Request for Customer Number Data Change (PTO/SB/124) and not a Request for Withdrawal As Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address (Form PTO/SB/83).

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Currently, there is no outstanding Office action that requires a reply.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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